

Using Search Engines Worksheet

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Find a topic of interest to you that you will research with a search engine. Create a question that you want to answer through your research. Below, write out your question? *[Example: Topic is robotics. Question is "what kind of robots use artificial intelligence?"]*

Below, write some keywords you can use to search the Web for this topic. Remember to include any possible symbols (+, -, " ") that will make your results more precise.

Choose **three** search engines from Yahoo, Google, MSN, Bing, or any of the 'all-purpose search engines' from the website on the wiki (Comprehensive Search Engine List - <http://www.thesearchenginelist.com>). Which three did you choose?

Use **each** search engine to find Web pages related to your topic, using the same keywords.

Which site gave you the greatest number of hits?

Which site gave you the least number of hits?

Which sites gave you the most useful hits for your topic?

Describe your experiences in working with these search engines and make a conclusion about which search engine you prefer for **this** search.